

REMARKS

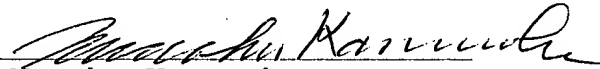
In paragraph 2 of the final Action, claim 1 was objected to. In view of the objection, claim 1 has been amended.

In paragraphs 4-7 of the Action, claims 1 and 14-17 were rejected by the cited references. In this respect, a notice of appeal has been filed.

One month extension is filed herewith. Attached herewith is a credit card authorization form in the amount of \$440.00 to cover the one month extension of time (\$110.00) and notice of appeal (\$330.00).

Respectfully Submitted,

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